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"You cannot conquer America."
-William Pitt, Earl of Chatham
18 Nov. 1777

WASHINGTON, D.C.
18 NOV. 1997
1:32 P.M.

YOU - YOU'VE COME TO KILL ME, HAVEN'T YOU ?

YES!

...MORE TROUBLE FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON TODAY AS YET ANOTHER FORMER WHITE HOUSE AIDE CLAIMS HE MADE SEXUAL ADVANCES TOWARDS HER. PAULA JONES' ATTORNEY WAS QUICK TO TAKE THIS AS FURTHER EVIDENCE...

CITY

U.S. ARMY EXPERIMENTAL WEAPONS DEPOT.
NEAR NEWBURGH, NEW YORK.
16 NOV. 1997
3:47 A.M.

...A COMPLETE SECURITY COLLAPSE! THE CREATURE HAS PENETRATED OUR DEFENSES AND IS PROCEEDING TOWARDS THE OMEGA WEAPONS LOCK-UP! REQUEST *IMMEDIATE* EVACUATION...

-AND AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE *DEFENSE/DESTRUCT* PROGRAM...

...OF ALL SURVIVING PERSONNEL-

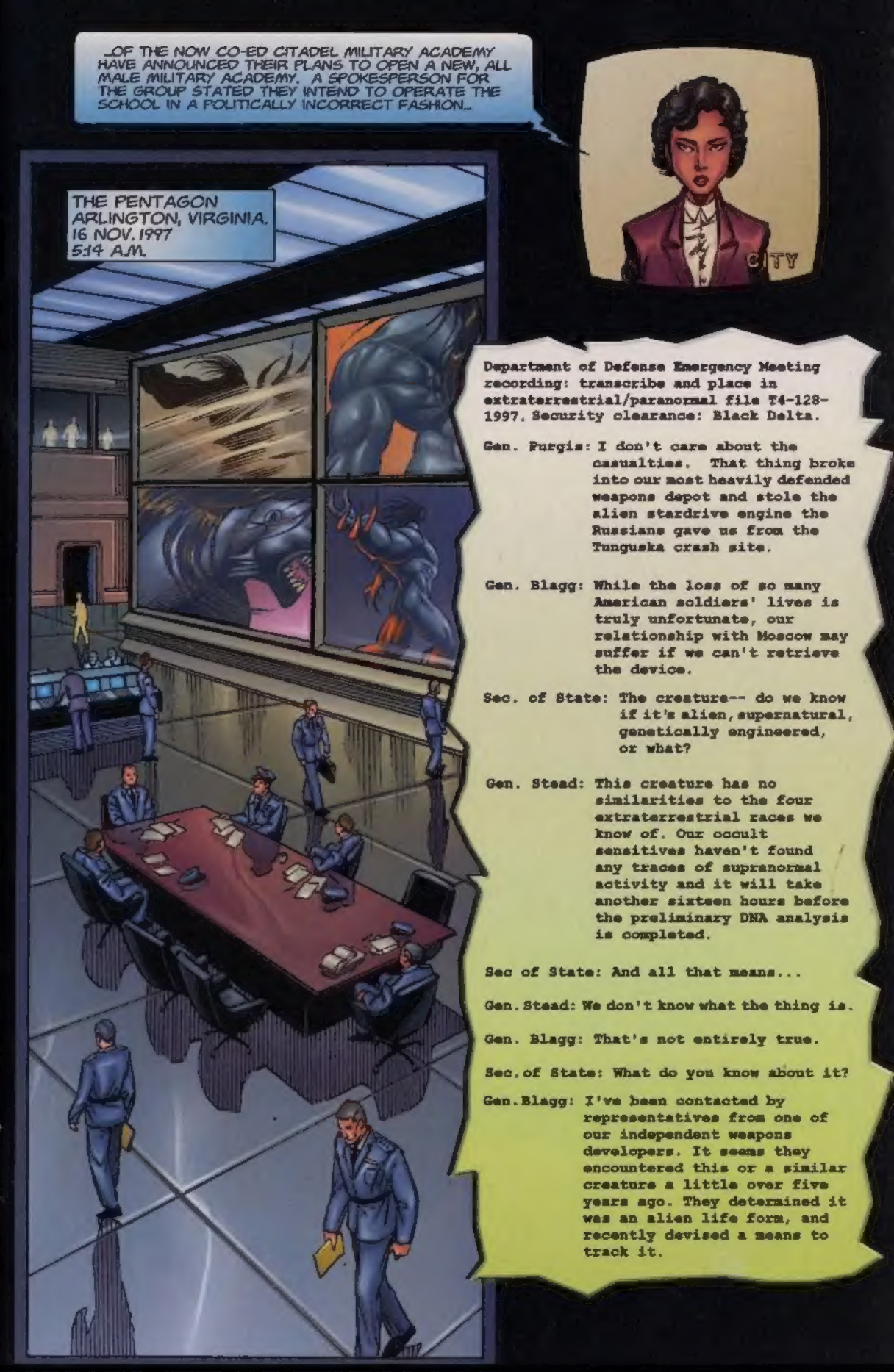
GJSH!

OHH..

OH, GOD... PLEASE DON'T, I *BEG* YOU.

CHUNK!

I LIKE IT WHEN THEY BEG!


..OF THE NOW CO-ED CITADEL MILITARY ACADEMY HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR PLANS TO OPEN A NEW, ALL MALE MILITARY ACADEMY. A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE GROUP STATED THEY INTEND TO OPERATE THE SCHOOL IN A POLITICALLY INCORRECT FASHION..
CITY
THE PENTAGON ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. 16 NOV. 1997 5:14 A.M.
Department of Defense Emergency Meeting recording: transcribe and place in extraterrestrial/paranormal file T4-128-1997. Security clearance: Black Delta.
Gen. Purgis: I don't care about the casualties. That thing broke into our most heavily defended weapons depot and stole the alien stardrive engine the Russians gave us from the Tunguska crash site.
Gen. Blagg: While the loss of so many American soldiers' lives is truly unfortunate, our relationship with Moscow may suffer if we can't retrieve the device.
Sec. of State: The creature-- do we know if it's alien, supernatural, genetically engineered, or what?
Gen. Stead: This creature has no similarities to the four extraterrestrial races we know of. Our occult sensitives haven't found any traces of supranormal activity and it will take another sixteen hours before the preliminary DNA analysis is completed.
Sec of State: And all that means...
Gen. Stead: We don't know what the thing is.
Gen. Blagg: That's not entirely true.
Sec. of State: What do you know about it?
Gen. Blagg: I've been contacted by representatives from one of our independent weapons developers. It seems they encountered this or a similar creature a little over five years ago. They determined it was an alien life form, and recently devised a means to track it.

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Gen. Stead: So, they know where it is?

Gen. Blagg: Yes, it's currently in southern Connecticut, but it's mobile. They're keeping us appraised of its movements. We've also been given all their data on the creature- this being is far more powerful than we imagined.

Sec. of State: Do we have anything that can eliminate it?

Sec./Defense: Colonel McKane's armored infantry division with a few M12 Jackrabbits and hovertank artillery support should be sufficient.

Sec. of State: McKane? Wasn't he the one who had an affair with a German officer's wife?

Gen. Purgis: That's still under enquiry. He's still the best man for the job.

Sec./Defense: Perhaps not. If the media becomes involved we don't want to have an adulterer in charge of an operation on American soil.

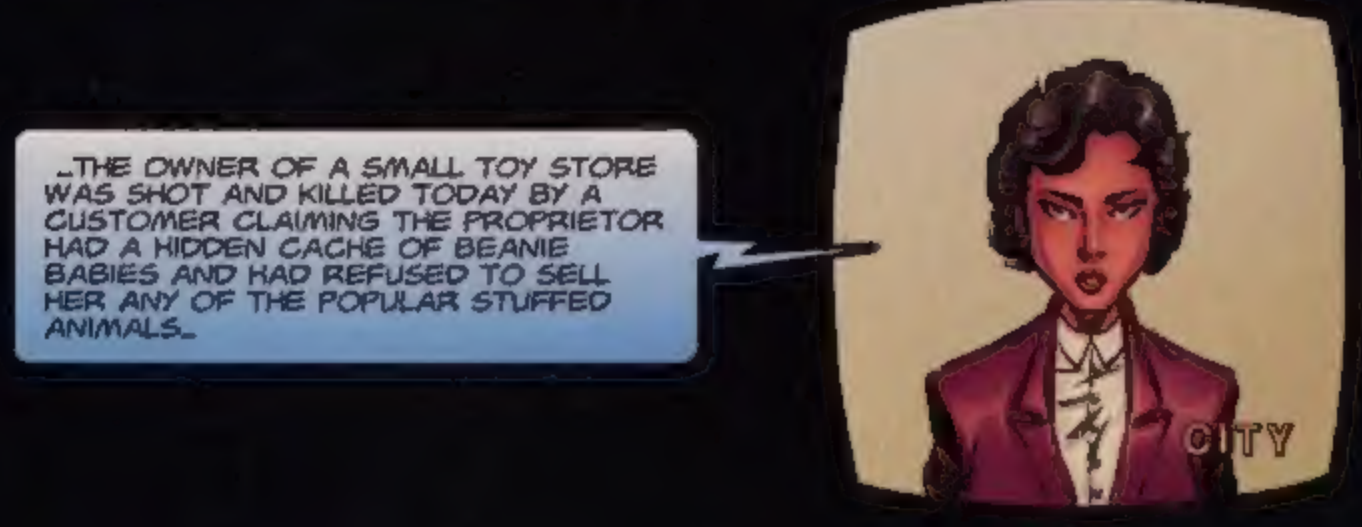
Gen. Stead: As opposed to an adulterer in charge at the White House?

Gen. Blagg: We could use Colonel Harding, he's familiar with the equipment, and he's one of the best tank strategists I know.

Gen. Purgis: Jackrabbits and armored infantry aren't tanks, and Harding's a red, white and blue pain in the ass!

Sec. of State: His patriotism shouldn't be condemned, but praised, General. The man sounds fine to me.

Sec./Defense I agree. Have Colonel Harding briefed and and launch the attack A.S.A.P.


...THE OWNER OF A SMALL TOY STORE WAS SHOT AND KILLED TODAY BY A CUSTOMER CLAIMING THE PROPRIETOR HAD A HIDDEN CACHE OF BEANIE BABIES AND HAD REFUSED TO SELL HER ANY OF THE POPULAR STUFFED ANIMALS...
CITY

ARMORED INFANTRY DIVISION NEAR DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
16 NOV 1997
8:38 A.M.

THEY'RE ONLY SENDING TWELVE OF YOU?

YES, SIR. PLUS FOUR OF THE NEW JACKRABBITS AND TWO HOVER-TANKS.

WHAT'S HARDING HOLDING IN RESERVE?

I DON'T KNOW SIR. I DON'T THINK HE REQUESTED ANY MORE TROOPS OR ARMOR FOR A RESERVE FORCE.

MY GOD! ONLY AN *IDIOT* WOULD LAUNCH AN ATTACK WITH *NOTHING* IN RESERVE!

OR BAD-MOUTH ANOTHER *OFFICER* IN FRONT OF HIS SOLDIERS.

I'VE HEARD THAT THIS CREATURE RIPPED THROUGH A NUKE-PROOF BUNKER LIKE IT WAS A PIÑATA!

I'VE BEEN *FULLY* BRIEFED, MCKANE - YOU HAVEN'T.

THE SIZE OF THE FORCE I'VE CHOSEN IS MORE THAN UP TO THE TASK AT HAND.

EVERYBODY, IN YOUR BATTLESUITS! THE TARGET IS STATIONARY IN STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT AND WE'RE OUTTA HERE!

YOU KNOW, IF YOU COULD KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OTHER MEN'S WIVES...

-THEY'D STILL *BE* YOUR MEN, MCKANE.

A KENT, WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER WHO HAD A BABY BY ONE OF HER GRADE SIX STUDENTS PLEADED GUILTY TO RAPE OF A CHILD. SHE SAID SHE STILL HAS FEELINGS FOR THE 14 YEAR OLD BOY AND WANTS TO RAISE THE GIRL HE FATHERED.

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT
16 NOV. 1997
8:52 A.M.

NO SMOKING

CURFEW IS 9:00. JUST SAY NO

DRUGS ARE FOR LOSERS

HELLO ?

WOW, NO COUNSELORS *OR* COPS. YOU'D THINK I *DIDN'T GO* A.W.O.L!

MAN - I'D LOVE TO SEE WHO WORE THIS.

IMPRESSED ?

THEN, TURN AROUND.

OH, YEAH.

GOOD. I'D HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU.

HEY, WHAT'S THAT RED STUFF? IT ISN'T BLOOD - IS IT?

YES, ITS *BLOOD!*

CLIKK!

WHAT THE HELL *IS* THIS ?!

A *PSI-DAMPENER.* IT'LL STOP YOU FROM USING YOUR TELEKINETIC POWERS...

...AND MAKE IT *SO MUCH EASIER* TO KILL YOU.

KENNEDY HAS DECIDED NOT TO SEEK REELECTION, CITING HIS EX-WIFE'S BIOGRAPHY, NOT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS CHILDREN'S SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BABYSITTER, AS THE REASON IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO WIN ANOTHER TERM IN OFFICE.
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
8:45 A.M.
..THREE YEARS AGO AXIOM WAS COLLAPSING. WE'D LOST TRACK OF TIMMY UNTIL ALL THE HOUSES ON THIS STREET EXPLODED.
THE POLICE FOUND THE BOY; HE CLAIMED IT WAS ALL HIS FAULT. SINCE HE ALREADY HAD A JUVIE RAP, THEY SENT HIM AWAY.. TO A GROUP HOME OR SOMETHING. I DON'T RECALL WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GRANDFATHER.
COULD AXIOM COLLAPSE?
WELL, RAI-KEE WAS ON MATERNITY LEAVE, SAURUS AND EURIAL HAD DISAPPEARED; I WAS STILL RECOVERING FROM THE TACHYON BACKLASH, AND AXIOM'S GOVERNMENT FUNDING WAS TERMINATED.
FUNDING?
MONEY.
MONEY?
NEVER MIND.

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I'LL CALL *MY* TO PICK US UP. I'M GETTING A NASTY SENSE OF DEJA-VU.

I CANNOT FEEL TIMMY'S PRESENCE.

DAMN. I'M GETTING STATIC!

BOOM!!!

OH-NO! I JUST REMEMBERED WHAT HAPPENS NOW!...

WHAT!?

THE FBI YESTERDAY RELEASED PREVIOUSLY CENSORED FILES ON FORMER BEATLE JOHN LENNON, WHO WAS UNDER SURVEILLANCE DURING THE EARLY SEVENTIES BECAUSE OF FEARS HE WOULD INCITE ANTI-WAR VIOLENCE..

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT
16 NOV. 1997
8:56 A.M.

PLEASE, BREAK, GOD-

-DAMN IT..

OH, MAN THIS IS F

TIMMY BRACKEN!

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE!

HOW WILL YOU EVER GET AHEAD.

-AH, SCREW IT. WASN'T THAT FUNNY ANYWAY.

HRALPH

TELL ME, WAS IT SOMETHING YOU ATE?

PLEASE..

SHUT UP!

...IT MEANS YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD!

YYYOU DON'T WANT ME TO SHUT UP, BOY

BECAUSE IF I'M QUIET...

STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
16 NOV. 1997
9:13 A.M.

...TWO MORE NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING CHARGES IN THE ALLEGED ASSAULT WITH A PLUNGER ON A BLACK PRISIONER IN A POLICE STATION WASHROOM...

GREAT. I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

RRRRRRR

COME ON...

GOTCHA!

CHOOM!

IT'S DEAD!

IT'S *GOTTA* BE DEAD!

DAMN, IT'S NOT DEAD!

TELL ME WHO YOUR RULER IS!

RULER? AMERICANS DON'T HAVE RULERS.

KING, EMPEROR, LORD, **WHATEVER!** WHY DID HE SEND YOU?

BRAAM!

THIS IS AMERICA, UGLY! THE GREATEST NATION ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

WE DON'T HAVE *RULERS*, WE HAVE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED OFFICIALS.

GLUCH!

OUR MOST POWERFUL OFFICIAL IS THE PRESIDENT. HE'S THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THESE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

AND WHILE I DIDN'T VOTE FOR THE MAN, I WOULD GIVE MY LIFE TO PROTECT WILLIAM JEFFERSON *CLINTON!*

AHHHHHHH-CK!

YOUR LIFE WILL NOT PROTECT HIM.

I'M TOO LATE.

TOO LATE FOR WHAT?

TO STOP THIS. TO STOP YOU FROM DOING WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO NEXT.

HOW COULD YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO?

THE TACHYON BACKLASH I WAS EXPOSED TO WHEN YOU WENT INTO SHIMMERSPACE- IT_ FOR THE TEN TO TWENTY MINUTES THAT I WAS IN A SEIZURE, I SAW THE ENTIRETY OF MY LIFE... EVERYTHING I'VE DONE, EVERYTHING I'M GOING TO DO.

_AND EVERYTHING I'M GOING TO SEE.

I HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF PEOPLE PROPHESYING MY FUTURE.

I KNOW.

NO ARGUMENT WILL PERSUADE YOU THAT THE PRESIDENT ISN'T YOUR ENEMY. YOU JUST DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THIS WORLD OR ITS POLITICS.

YOU'RE GOING TO USE YOUR CREED-HYBRID TELEPATHY TO "LOCK ON" TO YOUR QUARRY.

AND THEN YOU'LL SLAUGHTER EVERYONE WHO TRIES TO STOP YOU FROM GETTING TO WASHINGTON TO KILL CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
16 NOV. 1997
9:25 A.M.

IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN GUARANTEE THAT THESE PHOTOGRAPHS, IF THEY *HAVE* TO BE TAKEN, WILL NEVER BE RELEASED TO THE MEDIA?

THE LAST THING I'D WANT TO SEE IS SOME TABLOID WITH THE HEADLINE "EXCLUSIVE. PICTURES OF SLICK WILLY'S WILLY INSIDE".

UHN- I, UH, I-

AHHH-HUH.

SIR, ARE YOU ALRIGHT? SHALL I CALL THE DOCTOR?

S-SOMETHING..

SOMETHING IS COMING TO KILL ME!

I HAVE FOUND HIM

I'M NOT SURPRISED.

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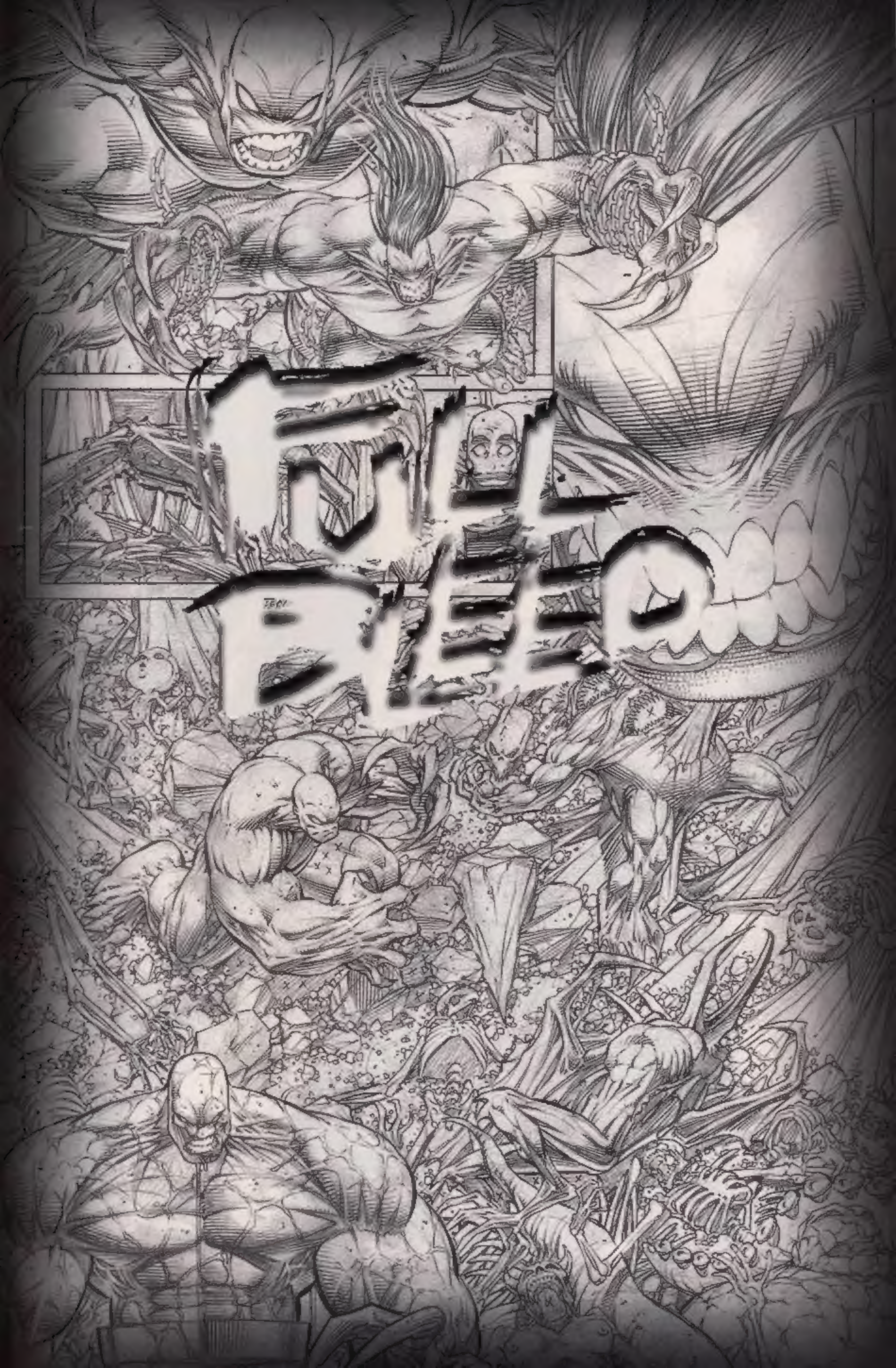
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